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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE REQUEST ON TRIPARTITE CORE GROUP IN BURMA

REF: STATE 27325

Classified By: Acting Political M/C Marc Knapper for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On March 26, Political Officer delivered to MOFA First Southeast Asia Division Deputy Director Yo Sonoda reftel demarche encouraging Japan to urge the Burmese Government to maintain the existing Tripartite Core Group (TCG) authorities and to impose no further conditions on the activities and travel of international NGOs and diplomatic personnel. Sonoda stated that Japan shares U.S. concerns about the situation involving the TCG and that Tokyo is preparing to approach Rangoon directly on the matter.

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